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ON THE RECORD

Police

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Jacob Cody Marsh, 20, 4128 Maple Drive, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Randall Lee Johnson, 48, 103 Orchard Lane, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Donald Wayne Akers, 22, 2009 E. LeGrande Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,000 bond.

Anthony John Oddi, 19, 740 W. Valley View Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$3,000 bond.

Matthew Michael Myrick, 19, 275 N. Restin Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of criminal conversion; released on \$1,000 bond.

Ronald K. Tarchala, 46, address unknown, Bargersville; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Amanda Leigh Fritz, 20, 624 La Placita Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of prescription drug fraud and possession of cocaine, narcotics or methamphetamine; held on \$6,000 bond.

Nathan Benjamin Sanders, 18, 369 Victory Ave., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Norman Jay Beeler, 30, 126 Mooreland Drive, New Whiteland; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Kelly M. Cesnick, 19, 542 Sulky Court, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Jerry Lee Johnson, 51, 2708 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$5,000 bond.

Jeremias De La Cruz, 27, address unknown, Columbus; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Brandon Isom, 23, 1444 Murphy's Landing, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held on \$1,000 bond.

Robert E. Albertson, 48, 4182 Magnolia Drive, Franklin; arrested on an outstanding warrant; released on \$300 bond.

Paul H. Allen, 35, address unknown, Hope; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$5,000 bond.

Richard W. Schmidt, 51, 12471 Mugo

Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Sondra Marie Jewett, 42, 7489 E. County Road 750N, Needham; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held on \$1,000 bond.

Jeremy G. Ramsey, 29, 4759 W. County Road 144, Bargersville; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Michael L. McKimmy, 32, 2602 Fox Harbour Court, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction and on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Jose Mendez, 26, 1036 Oak St. East, Apt. 1, Seymour; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$1,000 bond.

Marion F. Jaynes, 38, 212 Palmetto Road, St. Augustine, Fla.; arrested on a charge of auto theft/receiving stolen parts, resisting an officer, unlawfully carrying a handgun and driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held on \$15,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Clifford T. Heck, 50, 2271 N. Centerline Road, Franklin; held without \$1,000 bond.

Joshua Steven Gatton, 19, 780 Wooddale Terrace, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Todd C. Harris, 38, 863 Cypress North Drive, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Roger A. Absher, 46, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 198, Franklin; held on \$1,000 bond.

Patricia A. Sawyer, 46, 426 Clearview Court, Apt. B, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Jason S. Amick, 29, 5172 Mount Pleasant South Drive, Greenwood; released on \$1,000 bond.

Eleuterio A. Martinez, 35, 1036 Oke St., Apt. 1, Franklin; held on \$1,000 bond.

Eric J. Shircliff, 25, 825 Riverside Drive, Greenwood; released on \$1,000 bond.

Justin S. Barger, 18, 164 Possum Hollow Road, Whiteland; held on \$3,000 bond.

Chadwick Earl Holcomb, 26, 809 Church St., Orlando, Fla.; also arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Donald Gregory Oleary, 43, 8627 Skyway Drive, Indianapolis; held on \$2,000 bond.

Angela K. McGee, 21, 11845 E. 86th St., Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

Michelle C. Stevens, 34, 10721 Millgrove Road, Quincy; held on \$1,000 bond.

Richard A. Gladish, 21, 547 Conifer Way, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Volunteers restore home, hope

Group of Hoosiers lend hand to soldier, daughter affected by hurricane

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Thirteen Hoosiers arrived in Biloxi, Miss., with some hand tools, \$7,000 and 13 sleeping bags.

The volunteers from Greenwood and Anderson hoped that in seven days they could rebuild the home of a soldier and her daughter whose house was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

As it turned out, they did. Traveling in two vans, volunteers headed south Feb. 11 to repair the home of Sgt. Jennifer Chandler, 36, and her 6-year-old daughter, Jordan.

A home destroyed

Chandler, who serves in the Air Force, and her daughter have been living separately since Chandler got back from Iraq in October.

Chandler's mother, Sandra Severson, moved temporarily from Huntsville, Ala., to Biloxi to take care of Jordan while Chandler was serving in Iraq. Severson took Jordan back to Huntsville the day before Katrina hit.

Seven feet of water flooded Chandler's home and destroyed almost all of its contents.

Since returning from Iraq, Chandler has lived in a dorm room at Keesler Air Force base, five miles from the home she shared with her child before Katrina.

Counting the four-month deployment to Iraq and the six months of homelessness from Katrina, Chandler has been separated from her daughter for nearly a year.

Reaching out

Members of Greenwood Christian Church decided to help a family affected by Hurricane Katrina for their World Evangelism Ministry program.

Through a program called Citizens Helping Heroes, based in Washington, Greenwood resident



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eleven members of Greenwood Christian Church and two volunteers from Anderson helped restore the interior of this house in Biloxi, Miss., in February.

John Ahlquist learned about Chandler's plight.

Eleven volunteers from Greenwood and two from Anderson came to Chandler's rescue.

During the 15-hour drive from Johnson County to Biloxi, they worried about a shortage of building materials.

And they worried if the \$7,000 from the mission fund would be enough to make Chandler's home livable again.

Pitching in

Their makeshift home for the seven-day mission was the concrete floor of a church.

"The church was still kind of crippled, too," said Greg Conwell, 40, of Greenwood. "They had heating problems and the flooring wasn't all installed."

There was no heat in the church and temperatures dipped into the low 20s at night.

"On the coldest day of the year, we were there," said Al Wagner, 67, of Greenwood.

They showered every morning in makeshift showers outside and

started the workday long before 8 a.m.

During a telephone interview from Huntsville, Ala., Severson recalled the first day she met the Hoosier volunteers.

She assumed they would walk through her daughter's home, make a plan, buy materials and return the next day.

"But they made a huddle for about 30 seconds," Severson said, "and then they started working that very day they got there."

Building supplies are delivered daily to the area, but workers had to search for parking spaces in the overflowing lots surrounding Home Depot and Lowe's, Wagner said.

Crews had to get to stores early, before supplies dwindled.

In many areas of the city, bulldozers rumbled along city blocks and neighborhood streets, removing the nonrepairable, splintered messes of people's lives.

In other areas, neighbors worked together, rebuilding their homes.

Making it work

Stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in February 2004, Chandler

"We were able to put a face and a name to the disaster. Jennifer (Chandler) made it personal."

Beth Crocker
Member of Greenwood Community Church who volunteered to help repair a soldier's house hit by Katrina

purchased her three-bedroom ranch one month after arriving in Biloxi, Miss.

Located two blocks from the ocean, Chandler's home was one of several in her neighborhood with minimal exterior damage but total destruction inside.

Soon after meeting Chandler, Greenwood volunteers learned that a bit of a miracle had occurred, said Ahlquist, 63.

Another church crew replaced the drywall in Chandler's home before Greenwood Christian Church volunteers arrived.

This meant that the \$7,000 allotted for repairs could be stretched farther than expected, Ahlquist said.

While the male volunteers replaced kitchen cabinets, doors, flooring and carpet, Beth Crocker, 39, of Franklin painted walls and window sills.

She thought about her own life as a mother and what Chandler might be experiencing, as a homeless mother, separated from her child.

"We were able to put a face and a name to the disaster," Crocker said. "Jennifer (Chandler) made it personal."

By the end of their stay, Greenwood volunteers met their goal.

Chandler's home was repaired, all the way down to installing new appliances and a new mailbox on the curb in front of the house.

The house was livable again.

As volunteers said goodbye to Chandler and her daughter, their hearts were heavy.

"They don't have anything to move in," Conwell said.

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